

I CLAIM:

1. A storage system, comprising:
two or more pouches, joined sequentially pouch-lip to pouch-lip by a flexible coupling portion, wherein each coupling portion flexes to permit manipulation of the joined set of pouches.
2. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the pouches are rectilinear and planar.
3. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage system is made of transparent material.
4. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the seams of the pouches are created by heat welding the side and bottom margins of the pouch material.
5. The storage system of claim 4, wherein the storage system is made of a continuous, uniform sheet of flexible material.
6. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage system is made of a continuous, uniform sheet of flexible material, and the pouches are rectilinear and planar.
7. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage system is made of a continuous, uniform sheet of flexible, transparent material, and the pouches are rectilinear and planar.
8. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the ultimate pouch has affixed a means for hanging the storage system.
9. The storage system of claim 8, wherein the means for hanging the storage system is a perforated flap of the pouch material forming the rear wall of the ultimate pouch and extending above the ultimate pouch-lip.
10. The storage system of claim 8, wherein the means for hanging the storage system is a loop affixed to the rear wall of the ultimate pouch or optionally to a flap of the pouch material forming the rear wall of the ultimate pouch and extending above the ultimate pouch-lip.
11. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the length of the flexible coupling portion joining the penultimate pouch to the ultimate pouch is elongated to permit the elongated coupling portion to wrap around the coupling portion side of the compacted storage system and when so wrapped to permit the ultimate pouch to abut the face of the first pouch in the storage system, wherein the ultimate pouch is sized to have a longer length of pouch or flap affixed to the pouch to permit the longer ultimate length when so wrapped to enclose the bottom of

the compacted storage system, and wherein a first fastening means is disposed on or near the end of the longer length to engage a corresponding fastening means positioned on the rear wall of the penultimate pouch, thereby securing the compacted storage system in a compacted state when the first fastening means is engaged with the corresponding fastening means on the rear wall of the ultimate pouch.

12. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the coupling portion is creased latitudinally and approximately mid-way between the pouch-lips it joins.
13. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the manipulation is selected from the group comprising closing, paging, tipping/fan, accordion, parallel, push down, reverse parallel, and pull up modes.
14. The storage system of claim 1, wherein a divider is inserted in a pouch.
15. The storage system of claim 1, wherein additional seams are made in a pouch and join the side and/or bottom seams to form internal compartments in the pouch.
16. The storage system of claim 1, wherein one or more pouches are sized for planar records selected from the group comprising film, transparencies, documents, music discs, video discs, memory modules, and patient records.
17. The storage system of claim 1, wherein the pouch mouths are sealed and the insert is selected from the group comprising liquid, gel, powder, and a substance that degrades when exposed to the atmosphere.
18. The storage system of claim 1, wherein an exterior pocket is fabricated on one or more of the pouches.
19. A storage system, comprising:
two or more pouches, joined sequentially pouch-lip to pouch-lip by a flexible coupling portion, wherein each coupling portion flexes to permit manipulation of the joined set of pouches, and the system is adapted for use in retail dispensers.
20. A storage system, comprising:
two or more pouches, joined sequentially pouch-lip to pouch-lip by a flexible coupling portion, wherein each coupling portion flexes to permit manipulation of the joined set of pouches, and the system is adapted to dispense medications selected from the group comprising pills, ointments, nutritional supplements, and IV fluids.